PLANT FACT SHEET

Kadsura scandens (Blume) Blume

GENUS *Kadsura* **FAMILY** Schisandraceae

COMMON NAMES Kadsura vine

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The ripe fruits are eaten. They are sour.

DESCRIPTION

A big woody climber. It grows 25 m long. The leaves are alternate. They are simple and broadly oval. They are 10-15 cm long by 5-9 cm wide. The flowers occur singly and in the axils of leaves. They are occasionally on the stems. The fruit is 5 cm across. They are made up of 40-100 small berries. They are red when ripe. There are 1-2 seeds per berry.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in tropical and mountain forests. It grows up to 2,400 m altitude.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seeds. It can also be grown by semi-ripe stem cuttings.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It flowers and fruits throughout the year.

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